

## **Part 1**

### **Bills and Resolutions**

#### **SR4-3-101 Bills placed on calendars.**

- (1)
  - (a) The secretary of the Senate shall cause each bill reported to the Senate by a Senate standing committee or the Senate Rules Committee to be placed at the bottom of the second reading calendar or on the consent calendar in the order that the bill is received.
  - (b) The presiding officer shall ensure that each bill that is placed on the second reading calendar without a fiscal note is circled until the fiscal note is received.
- (2) The secretary of the Senate shall ensure that each bill on the second reading calendar that is passed by a constitutional majority vote is placed at the bottom of the third reading calendar.

#### **SR4-3-102 Consideration of bills.**

- (1) Except for the 43rd, 44th, and 45th day of the annual general session, a piece of legislation may not be read for the third time until at least the day after it is placed on the third reading calendar.
- (2) Legislation on the third reading calendar shall be considered in the order that it appears on the calendar unless a constitutional majority vote of the members of the Senate directs other action.

#### **SR4-3-103 Reassigning legislation assigned to a standing committee.**

Legislation that has been assigned to a standing committee may be assigned to the Senate Rules Committee or a different standing committee by:

- (1) the presiding officer;
- (2) the Senate by majority vote upon motion from the floor; or
- (3) the Senate by majority vote if the committee to which the legislation was assigned recommends in its committee report that the legislation be returned to the Senate Rules Committee.

#### **SR4-3-104 Action of bills tabled in committee.**

- (1)
  - (a) A senator may make a motion to lift a bill tabled in the standing committee from the secretary of the Senate or from the standing committee that has possession of the bill.
  - (b) If the motion passes by a two-thirds vote of those senators present on the floor of the Senate, the bill is placed on the Senate second reading calendar.
- (2) The president of the Senate can reassign a bill tabled in a standing committee to another standing committee.

#### **SR4-3-105 Action on House legislation.**

- (1) When a piece of House legislation is received by the Senate with a transmittal letter informing the Senate that it has passed the House, the presiding officer shall:
  - (a) have the legislation read for the first time; and
  - (b) refer it to the Senate Rules Committee.

(2) Action on House legislation is the same as for Senate legislation.

**SR4-3-106 Time limit for Senate legislation.**

Except for an appropriations bill, the Senate may not consider a piece of legislation introduced by a senator after the 42nd day of the annual general session of the Legislature.